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Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 2449755Y, Published 09/26/2001: An electric treadmill, whose lift and folding adjustment functions can be achieved with a motor-driven lift and folding mechanism. Said mechanism is placed between two footholds. A servo-motor is connected to a gearbox. Said gearbox is connected to a drive screw. A sliding axle is placed on a sliding rail. Pulley blocks are slid over the two ends of said sliding axle. Two lift support rods are pivotally placed on the axle. The other end of said two lift support rods is pivotally placed a fastening axle fastened onto the rack of the stepper board. It has characterized by a simple structure and a low production cost.

Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1162495, Published 10/22/1997: A multifunctional intelligent bodybuilding appliance is composed of supporting handlebar, bicycle-like pedals, running unit and paddles. Speed sensors are set up on the central axle of pedals unit, roller axle of running unit and bearing point of paddles unit. An indicator into which a bodybuilding program

card is inserted is fixed to the supporting handlebar. The internal load can be automatically regulated.

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